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OLD ST. ANNE'S

AN HISTORIC OLD CHURCH OF COLONIAL DAYS.

ANNUAL SERVICES SUNDAY

A Brief History of the Church From Its Inception to the Present Time. Interesting Data of Its Many Rectors—A Rector Who Closed the Church During the Revolution Rather Than Break His Vows.

Sacred, historic St Anne's! The tenderest affections of many generations are clustered about this secluded spot, so closely related to the religious and social life of the entire community. The church itself is rigidly plain, but its surroundings are picturesque enough to inspire a poet's thought or awaken an artist's dream.

Situated about one mile south of the town, on the State road, it is an inviting resort for old and young, and scarce a day passes but that some pilgrim pays tribute to the past which is so tenderly enshrined in this hallowed spot. Many are the scenes which memory pictures, as in the contemplative hush of twilight, the devotee sits beneath the majestic oaks, that in the days of good Queen Anne, belonged to the forest primeval. High and holy thoughts fill the mind, as the soft summer breezes whisper through the leaves, telling the story of ancient days.

The graves of former pastors and people are sheltered by these stately oaks, whose shade has yielded comfort for the succeeding generations who worshipped here. A clump of trees hard by, marks the place where the rectory stood in former days, a cherished spot, dear to all who remember the quaint and beautiful structure. Rev. *Mr.* Butler was the last rector who resided there, the building being afterwards sold to the late Henry Eliason who removed it to Middletown where it was made into a double dwelling on Green street. A brief history of the church from its foundation to the present time is as follows:

The inhabitants of Appoquinimink were so zealous as to build a convenient church about the year 1705 long before they had any settled minister. The church was supplied with missionaries from the Propogation Society. The last of the missionaries being Rev. Philip Reading.

His lot fell upon troublous times. The condition of those clergymen who considered their allegiance to be due to the mother country, and who felt conscientiously bound to adhere, without any variation, to the established service of the Church, was eminently painful in the great crisis of the Revolution.

He writes, August 25. 1776, "Being assured on all hands of the danger with which I was threatened, if I persisted in complying with my oaths, vows and subscriptions, I thought it high time to consult my own and my family's safety; and therefore, on Sunday, July 28, when the people were assembled for public worship, I began the service I explained to them the obligations the Clergy of the Church of England are under to assert the King's supremacy in their public ministrations and acquainted them that as I could not read the Liturgy agreeably to the prescribed form, without offending against the new government, and incurring the resentment of the people, I should on that day declare the church shut up for six weeks. Accordingly, after the Nicene Creed, I declared in form that as I had no design to resist the authority of the new government on one hand, and I was determined, on the other, not to incur heavy guilt of perjury by a breach of the most solemn promises, I should decline attending on public worship for a short time from that day; but that, for the benefit of those who were in full and close communion with me, for comforting them in the present distress, for strengthening them in the faith, for encouraging them to persevere in their present profession unto the end, I would administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper on that day six weeks.

It is believed that the church was not opened again during Mr. Reading's life.

The present Old St. Anne's Church edifice is believed to have been built about the year 1768, or some 63 years after the original church building, which, tradition says, stood due east from and near to the site of its now venerable successor. Workmen engaged in digging the foundations for the present vestibule, which was built about thirty years ago, found and rebuilt on a part of the ancient foundations, thus partially fixing the site of the original building.

The present edifice is believed to have been built of brick brought from England, and the ivy clinging to its walls was transplanted from the mother soil.

After being closed by Mr. Reading, it would seem that the church did not again have regular services until 1802. Mr. Bissell officiated occasionally in 1791 and Mr. Dashiel in 1794. The Rev. Mr. Reese came in 1802 and held the Rectorship for six years. He was succeeded by the Rev. Lyon Davis who remained until 1822, and was again Rector in 1832. The list of Rectors stands as follows: Reese, Davis, Smith, Willer, Robinson, McKenny, Coleman, Peck, Banman, J. H. Tyng, D'Ozanne, Freeman, Harrold, Billopp, Goldsborough, Brown, McCabe, Butler, Lewis, Gallaudet, and Rev. J. Beers.

The new church of St Anne's was built in Middletown in 1871, and was consecrated by Bishop Alfred Lee on April 4th, 1872. It was a handsome stone structure and cost about $14,000 to build. It was burned at the destruction which occurred on May 2d, 1882. It was rebuilt during the same year and the re-opening services, which were conducted by the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Lewis, occurred on Christmas day of that year.

Eight years ago the present pastor, Rev. Joseph Beers, became rector of the parish, and during his ministry the church has had a period of marked success. The church property has been improved and many communicants added to the membership. The interest which is being manifested in the annual service at old St. Anne's which to-morrow is largely due to his zeal; effort to make the service memorable are laudable. Every member of the parish, and all interested friends should avail themselves of the opportunity to attend this service. The sermon and music will be appropriate to the occassion, and if the weather is fine the day will be one of rare social and religious joy.

The material used in the above sketch of St. Anne's has been drawn from a sermon delivered by Bishop Lee, on the occasion of the consecration of the new church, also from a sermon delivered in 1870 by the Rev. Dr. McCabe, and from other sources.

SUMMER TOURS.

Summer Excursion Routes and Rates via the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The 1893 edition of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's annual book of Summer Excursion Routes has just been issued. It is tastefully gotten up and presents in a most practical and comprehensive manner about four hundred popular summer resorts, from which excellent selections may be made for either limited trips or extended sojourns during the summer and early fall months.

The great variety of routes suggested, the complete schedules of rates, the graphic and exhaustive descriptions of the different places, the explanatory maps and the illustrations, make this volume a most valuable guide.

Copies of the book may be obtained at any ticket office of the Pennsylvania Railroad on payment of ten cents, or upon application to the General Passenger Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia, it will be forwarded upon the receipt of twenty cents.

A BIT OF HISTORY.

About an Ancient Place of Worship Long Since Abandoned.

The following bit of history of Old White Marsh Church, was given us by Dr. Chamberlaine:

The old White Marsh Church, near Easton, *Md.*, dates back to 1690, but it is now abandoned and dismantled. The walls still stand, though, and the ancient place of worship is, we are informed, well remembered by not a few who have sat in its straight-backed pews when services were regularly held there. There are in Baltimore and also in other parts of the state some very interesting memorials and relics of the times of the church when it was both young and old. In 1750 there was made for its adornment a beautifully embroidered altar cloth, which was in use for many years, probably until the edifice fell into such decay that it had to be given up, for about that time the altar cloth was divided among the prominent families of the parish, and the pieces have been carefully and religiously preserved by persons to whom they were allotted or by their descendents. The embroidery was the work of four ladies whose names are well known in *Maryland* as connected with the colonial and revolutionary history also later history. They were the daughters of George and Henrietta Maria Robins, of "Peach Blossom" and a daughter of Richard Tilghman of "The Hermitage;" Mrs. Susannah Chamberlaine, afterwards Mrs. Nichols, of "Mount Pleasant;" Mrs. Anna Maria Hollyday, of "Ratcliffe;" Mrs. Margaret Hayward, of "Locust Grove," and Mrs. Henrietta Maria Chamberlaine, of "Plain Dealing." Another interesting fact is that in the burying ground of the White Marsh was interred the father of the famous Robert Morris, of Philadelphia, member of Congress, signer of the Declaration of Independence and Treasurer of the United States. The tomostone was standing a few years ago. The grave of the father of a man who rendered such distinguished service to his country as did Robert Morris, should not be forgotten nor neglected.

After Thirty Years.

The Peninsular *News* says: A Mrs. Arment, of Chester, Pa., paid to her mother this week at Woodside a visit that is unusual and romantic. Not until last fall did she know that her foster mother with whom she had lived for years was not her parent. Her mother thirty-one years ago was a soldier's widow with four children, two of them baby twins After struggling for some time to support her children, she reluctantly gave the twins to some kind people who adopted them. One child died at the 12 years of age. The surviving daughter who is married and has three children embraces the first opportunity to visit the mother whom she has never known.

A Dastardly Crime.

An unusual incident occured in Dover one day last week says the *Delawarean* in which a youngster—aged about six years, an angry domestic and a bottle of blueing figured prominently. The little girl had some way offended the servant while she was washing clothes. The woman, in her fit of passion picket up a bottle of blueing and poured it on the child's head. The mother of the child attempted to wash off the blue liquid with water, but the more the hair was washed the bluer it got, until finally it had to be cut off.

Epworth Social.

Mr and Mrs. William Taylor have kindly offered their beautiful grounds to the Epworth League for a lawn party and social, which the society will give on Wednesday evening. There are about 50 members of the league and each member is requested to invite one guest, which will insure a very pleasant company. Elaborate preparations are being made by the committee in charge, and an evening of pure enjoyment is anticipated.

A New Warehouse.

One of the greatest improvements in Odessa lately is the handsome new ware house of the Clio erected by F. B. Watkins It is right on the banks of the creek and the boat can be unloaded into the house. It has a raised floor, and wagons back right up to it so that there is no extra handling of freight.

Quarterly Meeting.

On Sunday June 25, the regular quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church will be held. Rev. F. F. Carpenter, of Townsend, will preach for the Presiding Elder in the evening. The Quarterly Conference will be held Monday morning.

Ætna Fire Company Coming.

The Ætna Fire Company of Newark have accepted the invitation of the Volunteer Hose Company to be their guests on July 4th. They will come twenty strong and accompanied by their band of twenty pieces.

Warwick Races.

The tri-district race will take place at Warwick to-day. A big time is anticipated.

HE COMES TO TIME

A CORRESPONDENT TAKES THE BALD-HEADED EDITOR TO TASK

AND GETS A HOT SHOT

Was Man Created In a Warm Climate or Was He Not—The Bald-Headed Editor Says He Must Have Been and Gives Good Reason for Thinking So.

A correspondent who read my article in the TRANSCRIPT a few weeks ago, which treated chiefly of South Florida, writes to know what evidence I have to support the statement I made that "Man was created in a warm climate?"

I did not in the beginning expect to bedragged into any controversy over this matter. I just made the statement on the impulse of the moment, as I have a weakness for doing, but now that my mind has been recalled to the matter, and I have had time to think it over, I am not willing to take it back.

Looking at the matter calmly and dispassionately, I am forced to the conclusion that no kind and considerate Creator would turn a man loose in a cold climate in the condition in which Adam is said to have been placed in the Garden of Eden; and not a clothing store in the country, either.

If our correspondent is not fully convinced of the reasonableness of this statement by these few lines, let him go into the garden wearing only a fig leaf and a smile, about the 15th of next January, and try it for himself. If that don't convince him that Man was created in a warm climate, nothing that I can say will.

But it is really not necessary for our correspondent to do that, even if it were seemly and proper, for both sacred and profane history will furnish him evidence enough that Man was not first turned loose to shift for himself in a climate that required a cellar furnace and a couple of hot bricks at night to keep his feet from freezing. No indeed.

Adam's first full dress suit is stated and commonly believed to have been composed of fig leaves, and the fig tree does not grow in cold countries. The Garden of Eden was evidently tropical and Adam didn't have to break his back every fall and spring carrying the oleanders and century plants from the garden into the cellar and out again.

The most trustworthy authorities agree that Man was created near the tropics, where Nature furnished him with about every thing he needed, but Middletown ice cream, and he contrived to get along without that. He did not have to put in eleven tons of coal in the Fall; he did not have to bury his potatoes; he did not have to dig up his dahlia roots, and he ought to have been happy. But it seems he wasn't. He started out hunting for a more bracing climate, and after a while he found it. Last winter in this latitude he had lots of it.

Personally I have always been sorry that Man left the genial and soothing climate which he was, in the beginning, fitted for, and where the troubles occasioned by the longing for a fifteen-dollar winter bonnet did not enter in; but now that the deed is done we should try to make the best of it.

In conclusion, I will say to my correspondent that it is my own private opinion, for which the editors of this papers are not at all responsible, that if man had been created in a cold climate he would have had feathers on him. SCOTT WAY.

TO THE WORLD'S FAIR VIA B. & O.

Going via Washington and Returning via Niagara Falls.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has placed on sale at its offices throughout the East excursion tickets to Chicago, good going via Washington and returning via Niagara Falls with the privilege of stop over at each point. These tickets are valid for return journey until November 15th, and are not restricted to certain trains, but are good on all B. & O. trains, and permit holders to travel via Pittsburgh or via Grafton. By either route passengers cross the Alegheny mountains, 3000 feet above the sea level, amid the most picturesque scenery in America. Sleeping car accommodations may be reserved in advance upon application to nearest B. & O. ticket office.

Summer Excursion Tickets

To all Northern and Eastern seaside, lakeside, and mountain resorts, to Deer Park and Oakland, the Virginia Springs, Niagara Falls, Luray Caverns, Gettysburg, and to all other points where people gather in search of health and pleasure, are now on sale at all Baltimore and Ohio ticket offices at greately reduced rates. These tickets will be sold from June 1 to September 30, and are valid for return passage until October 31. Before selecting your route or resort consult B. & O. summer excursion book, in which shortest routes and lowest rates, via "Picturesque B. & O." to all resorts are given from points on that road east of the Ohio River; profusely and artistically illustrated. This book can be procured free of charge upon personal application to ticket agents, B. & O. R. R. Co., or you can have it mailed to you by sending name and address with 10 cents in stamps to Chas. O. Scull, General Passenger Agent, Baltimore, Md.

Sturgeon Fishing.

The sturgeon fishing industry on the New Jersey side of the Delaware Bay has been growing of late years until it has become one of mammoth proportions. Several hundred men engage in the business and the product yield them several thousand dollars annually. Sturgeon fishing, in fact, has proven much more profitable than shad fishing.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters at the Post Office, Middletown, Delaware, for the week ending June 8, 1893:

Mrs. Josephine M. Brown, Mrs. Eweda Davis, Mrs. Agnes White.

Grand Opening.

Augustine Pier will open for the season of 1893 with a social hop on the evening of June 29th, and to continue every Thursday evening during the season.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Miss Myrtle Houston is visiting her sister in Baltimore.

—Miss Hall, of Port Penn, is the guest of the Misses Derrickson.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Cowgill Alston spent Sunday at Still Pond, Md.

—Miss Du Barry, of Norfolk, is visiting Miss Blanche Cochran.

—Mrs. Emma Curry, of Philadelphia, is a guest of Mrs. A. G. Cox.

—Miss Rachel Wilson, of Philadelphia, is a guest at W. B. Biggs'.

—W. Scott Way will leave for his Florida plantation on Friday next.

—Dr. T. J. Bowes made a brief visit to Middletown friends this week.

—Mrs. Annie Hardcastle, of Chesapeake City, is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. A. M. Chamberlain spent several days last week in Philadelphia.

—Miss Annie Wilson is visiting her sister Mrs. J. W. Roberts, near Smyrna.

—Mrs. J. W. Bryant, of Baltimore, visited her sister Mrs N. M. Browne this week.

—Dr. Dunning, of Greensborough, was the guest of Middletown friends Tuesday.

—Mrs. N. M. Browne attended a home missionary meeting at Newark on Wednesday.

—John Biggs, Esq., has been a frequent visitor in Middletown during the past week.

—Mrs. William Jester and son, of George town, are visiting her sister, Mrs John Martin.

—Dr. Alvan Yocum, of Pottstown, Pa., was a guest at Mr. William Taylor's on Sunday.

—Mr. Joseph H. Mendinhall, of Wilmington, was the guest of friends on Monday evening.

—Mr. Hallman, who has been very ill, is very much better and hopes soon to be out again,

—Professor Whip, of the Lutherville Seminary, was the guest of Mrs. Henrietta Parvis this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. William McGonigal, Jr, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown.

—Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. J. S. Crouch, Mrs. Barnett and Mrs. Armstrong spent Thursday at Rehoboth.

—Mrs. George Janvier and baby-girl, Nellie, are at her father's W. P. Biggs' where they will spend the summer.

—Mrs. John A. Jones, of York, Pa., and Mrs. Milnor, of Harrisburg, are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cavender.

—Meyers T. Conwell, of the Baltimore *Sun* staff has been visiting friends in Odessa and Middletown during the last two weeks.

—Rev. W. K. Galloway is expected to spend to-morrow in Middletown, and will have charge of the open air service at the M. E. Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Crow, of Wilmington, are visiting friends in and near town, the guests of Mrs. J. H. Emerson and Mrs. Mary Vail.

—Mrs. Lillie Satterfield, nee Lingo, arrived in Wilmington on Monday from her home in the far west, and is at present visiting friends and relatives in town.

—Hugh C. Browne has accepted an invitation to speak at Greenwood on the fourth. He will speak in Middletown in the morning and at Greenwood in the afternoon.

—Mr. Nimrod French, one of our oldest citizens started on Saturday for a visit to his son George at Chicago. He will remain some time and take in the World's Fair.

—Rev. F. H. Moore has returned from his visit to Chicago and will occupy his pulpit to morrow. At the evening service he will give a few of his observations upon the Columbian exposition, and lessons that one may learn there.

—Joseph Suydam, Harry C. Johnson, Walter O. Stack, Wallace Holten, Purnel McWhorter and W. A. Bobb were present at the institution of the new Wenona Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. in Wilmington on Saturday night last.

FOURTH OF JULY FUNDS.

The Money Coming in Slowly for the Celebration.

Nearly two hundred dollars will be needed to defray the expenses of the parade on the fourth and to entertain the visitors. Of this sum only about one half has so far been secured. The collectors will visit our merchants and business men for contributions next week and it is to be hoped that all will respond graciously.

An excellent programme is being mapped out. There will be a band concert in the Academy grounds, base ball games, etc. There will be three bands of music and hundreds of visitors.

Open Air Twilight Sevices.

Rev. N. M. Browne will inaugurate twilight service at the M. E. Church instead of the usual Sunday night, service, begining with to morrow evening The yard adjoining the church has been fitted up with seats and a larger congregation can be accomodated than at the same services last year. The singing will be a feature of these meetings, and all are cordially invited.

Trustees Elected.

At a congregational meeting of the members of the Bethesda M. E. Church, of Middletown, E. B. Rice, Chairman, and Hugh C. Browne, Secretary, the following Trustees were unanimously elected:

G. E Hukill, N. Burris, John Drummond, A. G. Cox, B. T. Biggs, W. H. Moore, Thomas Cavender, John W. Jolls, Henry Clayton.

Camp Meetings.

Camp meetings will be held as follows the present season: Camden, Del., July 28th to August 7th; Concord, Md., July 28 to August 11th; Brandywine Summit, beginning August 7th; Woodland, Md., beginning August 8th; Joanna Heights, Pa., beginning August 10th; Smith's Island, beginning August 19th; Ocean Grove, N. J., August 21st and 31st.

Arm Badly Mashed.

Rachel Blackson, colored, while cleaning St. Anne's Church on Monday had her left arm mashed by a window falling on it. The bone was badly fractured.

—Painless extraction of teeth by Hypodermic Injection.

DR. T. H. GILPIN.

HIS FOUR SCORE

THE EIGHTIETH MILESTONE IN AN EVENTFUL CAREER.

MR. JAMES M. VANDEGRIFT

Celebrates the Event at His Pretty Home, Elm Grange, on Thursday Afternoon—A Family Reunion. Nearly 500 Guests Shake the Hand of Their Host, and Wish Him Many Happy Returns of the Day.

Mr. James M. Vandegrift celebrated the eightieth anniversary of his birthday Thursday at "Elm Grange," his delightful residence near McDonough. Invitations were sent to a large number as he particularly wished to entertain all of his friends both old and new. The fete and reception lasted from three till six, and it is estimated that about 500 persons were present. The Odessa orchestra discoursed sweet music under the trees on the lawn and added much to the pleasure of the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Vandegrift with their daughters and grand daughters received friends in the drawing room which was decorated with lovely flowers presented to Mr. Vandegrift, and beautifully arranged.

Mr. Vandegrift carries his years gracefully and seems to ejoy all that should accompany old age, "honor, competence, troops of friends." Surrounded by his children and pretty grandchildren, he presents a fine picture in his beautiful home. Mrs. Dennison and Mrs. Col. Johnson of Little Rock, Arkanas, were present with their children, also *Mrs.* William Mifflin, of Philadelphia.

A large party came over from Salem, N. J., on Mr. John Craven's yacht, and some of the representative people from all the country side were present to offer their congratulations and enjoy the graceful hospitality of "Elm Grange."

The weather was all that could be desired, being one of the most perfect of June days, "the high tide of the year" when as the poet sings:

"We may shut our eyes but we cannot help knowing
That skies are clear and grass is growing.
Joy comes, grief goes we know not how
Everything is happy now.

It was a fit time for such a fete which will be long a pleasant memory.

The guests present included Senator Gray and wife, Lewis C. Vandegrift and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys, E. Tatnall Warner and wife, Walter Tatnall and wife, of Wilmington.

Mr. and *Mrs* Thomas J. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Craven, Miss Craven of Salem N. J, Mr. E. C. Eckles, of Dover, Kensey J. Stewart, Delta, Pa., Mrs. J. N. Boyd, of Philadelphia.

John C. Stuckert and wife, Albert D. Taylor and wife, John Stewart and wife, Dr. DeWitt and wife, Albert N. Sutton and wife James Garman and wife, William Schultz and wife, D. P. Stewart and wife, J. B. Cazier and wife, of St. Georges.

Joseph Cleaver, wife and daughter, Mrs. S. B. Cleaver, Henry C Cleaver, *Mrs.* H. D Hall, H. D Griffin and wife, T. F. Dilworth and wife, Henry Price and wife, Rev. Jacob Weldman and wife, Miss Emma Stewart, Miss Sue Vandegrift, of Port Penn.

Rev. Luther Oates and sister, John C. Higgins and wife, W. H. H. Clark and wife. Thomas Price and wife, Dr. Frank Belville and wife, G. G. Cleaver, William Price and wife, Mrs. Edward Cleaver, Arthur Colbourn and wife, Misses Emma and Julia Clark, Mrs. Lizzie Price, of Delaware City.

Mr. Frank B. Watkins and wife, John W. Watkins and wife, Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Woods, Rev. A. Sawyer and wife, John C. Corbit and wife, D. *B.* Corbit and wife, Harrison Vandegrift and wife Joseph L. Gibson and wife, Joseph G. Brown and wife, Jonathan K. Williams and wife, Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Hamilton, Mrs. Eliza Corbit, R. J. Foard and wife, of Odessa.

Z. A. Pool and wife, Clarence A. Pool and wife, James Janvier and wife, L. G. Vandegrift and wife, Recorder of Deeds James T. Shallcross and wife, Miss May Janvier, Frank Pool and Howard Pool of *McDonough.*

Ex-Governor and Mrs. John P. Cochran, ex-Governor and Mrs. Benjamin T. Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs Cuthbert Green. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Brady, Clerk of the Peace Biggs and wife, Dr I. S. Vallandigham and wife, Charles Derrickson and wife, William R. Cochran and wife, W. A. Comegys and wife, H. A. Nowland and wife, Dr. T. H. Gilpin and wife, Miss Blanche Cochran, Miss Corinne Cochran, Miss Helen Naudain, Miss Mary Barnard, Miss Edna Frazier, Miss Edith Reynolds, Miss Bessie M. Reynolds, Miss Mary P. Cochan, the Misses Derrickson, Miss Margaret Beasten, *Miss* Annie Derrickson, *Mrs. Mary* Hall, Mrs. Ella Cochran, and William R. Reynolds, of Middletown.

Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, a former Middletown boy, sent his regrets as did also Senator Higgins, Ambassador Bayard and others.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

A Brief Sketch of Mr. Vandegrift's Life.

As a fitting windup for such a glorious occasion as Mr. Vandegrift has just celebrated the TRANSCRIPT prints below a brief sketch of his eighty years.

James M. Vandegrift was born June 15 1813, near where he now resides. His father was Jacob Vandegrift, who was a farmer, a man of great integrity, a member of the Presbyterian Church and a trusted representative of his fellow-citizens for years in the State Legislature.

The Vandegrifts were originally from Holland and came to this country among the earlier settlers. They have been land owners from their earliest history in America.

The subject of this sketch received his education in Middletown and Wilmington. At the age of 18 he took up farming as a vocation, two years later embarking for himself on the paternal homestead, known as "Retirement" where he successfully cultivated the two hundred acres until 1857, when he removed to Odessa. Three years later he purchased Elm Grange, a beautiful country place near McDonough, containing about 200 acres. He rebuilt the house and established a pretty home for his family. His career has been a remarkably successful one, and he owns some of the best improved lands in this county in addition to considerable real estate.

Mr. Vandegrift was married in August, 1844, to Miss Mary A. E. Chochran of *Middletown.* She died December 14, 1868, leaving the following children: Olivia C., wife of George W. Dennison, a merchant in Little Rock, Ark.; Lina, now the wife of Colonel Johnston, of Little Rock. Ark., and Margaret P., the wife of William P. Mifflin.

Mr. Vandegrift was married a second time to Miss Angeline C. Cleaver, a daughter of Joseph Cleaver, of Port Penn, October 31, 1872, who assisted him in the reception of their many friends on Thursday.

The Vandegrift family have always been closely identified with the welfare and management of Drawyers Presbyterian Church and with the St. George's Presbyterian Church of which our subject has been for many years an elder and a trustee. He has never aspired to political position and while having pronounced opinions is not a partisan.

Mr. Vandegrift is hale and hearty and enjoys the home comforts of Elm Grange procured by successfully mastering his profession and carefully investing the fruits of his toil.

JOHNSON—WAMSLEY.

Quietly Wedded at a Reception on Friday Evening Last.

The many friends of Baggage Master H C. Johnson were surprised last week to learn that he had stolen a march on them, and was quietly married about 8 o'clock on Friday evening. But it was not done as quietly as Harry had intended. That evening they attended a reception at the residence of J. C. Parker, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dickson. When Rev. N. M. Browne arrived, he was buttonholed by the prospective groom, and in a stage whisper was informed that his services were required at the parsonage later in the evening to tie a nuptial knot. The conversation was overheard by some of those present, and the host and hostess were informed of what was expected to take place at the parsonage a little later. *Mr.* Parker thought it would be a good idea to have the ceremony performed at once and at his house, and that he would then be able to have a double reception. There being no dissenting voice Mr. Johnson and his bride Miss Lizzie B. Walmsley were requested to stand up in the parlor, and Rev. N. M. Browne, spoke the words which henceforth bound these two together. After congratulations the party sat down to a splendid repast prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Parker. The guests were Rev. and Mrs. Browne, Howard Dickson and wife, Misses Nora Penton, Hattie Wilson, Julia Staats, the bride and groom, John A. Jolls and Harry Eliason.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE.

Handsome Prizes Awarded at a Pleasant Evening Party.

Miss Jodie Biggs and Miss Hester Jones entertained about 25 friends at a card party on Friday evening of last week in honor of their guests Misses Colburn and Miss Barge. Among those present were *Miss* Sallie Corbit, of Odessa; Miss Bessie Boyer, Sasfras; Miss Mattie Lockwood, Warwick; Misses Ada Lockwood, Bessie Morton, Blanche Cochran, Corinne Cochran, Mrs. W. B. Biggs, Mrs. Lum and *Mrs.* Gilpin, of Middletown; Mr. Alex. Corbet, of Odessa; Bert Davis, Cecilton; John Biggs; Harry Griffith, Mr. Simmons; Messrs. Chaney, W. G. Lockwood, F. Brady, Dr. Vaughan, *Middletown.* The ladies 1st prize, a handsome Dresden China candlestick was won by Miss Mattie Lockwood; ladies 2nd prize, a silver picture frame by Miss Sallie Corbit. John Biggs won the gentleman's 1st prize, a fountain pen, and Bert Davis the 2d prize which was a paper cutter.

Miss Reynolds Entertains.

A pleasant evening party was given at the home of Miss Bessie Reynolds on Friday evening of last week in honor of Miss Barnard. The evening was delightfully passed, the dancers joining in singing while many of the popular airs were being played. Among the guests were Misses Mary Barnard, Helen Naudain, Elna Frazier, Mabelle Parvis, Ethel Parvis, Edith Reynolds, Daisy Naudain, Ada Mifflin, Mrs. W. P Mifflin, Mrs. A. M. Brown, Frank Pool, J. C. Kelley, J. C. Stites, E. R. Cochran, Jr., Howard Pool, W. F. Metten, Robert Davis, Fred Crouch and Allen McDowell.

Reception at Flowerdale.

Miss Helen Naudain and *Miss* Edna Frazier have issued invitations for a reception at Flowerdale this evening from 8 to 11. Flowerdale, the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Biggs is specially well adapted for social gatherings, on its spacious grounds, and a good time is anticipated. The reception is given in honor of Miss Naudain's guest, Miss Mary Barnard.

Card Party at Flowerdale.

Mrs. W. B. Biggs entertained a number of friends at a card party on Saturday evening last. Those present were Miss Jodie Biggs and Miss Hester Jones and their guests, the *Misses* Collburn, who reside near Delaware City, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cochran, Jr., Floyd Chaney, G. W. Simpson and W. G. Lockwood,

To a Faithful Dog.

It isn't often that a dog is honored after his death with a sixty dollar tombstone, but such is the case of one that died a short time ago near Dover. The remains were interred near the farm house and to-day there stands a marble headstone with the following inscription: "My Faithful Dog Tob, aged 13 years."

Brakeman Hurt.

Jacob R Shaw, a freight brakeman whose home is near Thomas' Corner, was struck by the hose at the water tank near Dover on wednesday, and was knocked between the cars and badly hurt. He was brought to Middletown, and agent Black removed him to his home where he is doing well.

Board of Education Election.

One week from to-day—Saturday June 24th—there will be a school board election, terms of two members, D. L. Dunning and Henry Clayton expiring at that time.

Summer Gayety.

The young people will celebrate the opening of their season of summer gayety with a hop at Augstine Pier on Tuesday evening, the 27th.

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W. D. BOYER'S CORRESPONDENCE BUREAU, COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION, June 15, 1893

The fiat has gone forth that the gates of the White City must be closed on Sundays. After arguments pro and con, the judges of the United States court granted a perpetual injunction restraining the World's Fair Commissioners from keeping "open house" on the Sabbath day. There have been two injunctions granted to this famous litigation on the same question, one for and the other against Sunday opening, but as the United States court is the higher authority that injunction will stand, unless set aside by the circuit court of the United States.

The financial managers have been struggling under a heavy load with a hope that "open Sunday" would bring the right side of the ledger, but now they must needs find other means to swell their revenue to offset this decision.

We wish good luck to the Duke de Veragua, who has just left us, on his journey to his native land. It looks as if Chicago's citizens would be kept entertaining distinguished personages all the year, for with the going of the duke, the arrival of the Princess Eulalia is announced. You good women folk, who are accustomed to have your morning's work all done, and over by 1 o'clock, will perhaps be astonished to know that this same princess was entertained at breakfast by the mayor of Chicago and the engraved invitation fixed the hour for this meal at half after twelve, midday. What would you think of being escorted to a breakfast held at 1 o'clock p. m., and in order to get to the festival hall you were obliged to walk on a carpet strewn with thousands of pansies? Such was the pathway made for her of nobler blood, and the invitation bidding her enter the portals of the white city was engraved on a plate of solid gold, enclosed in a case of red silk and morocco. Electric lights and pyrotechnics all lent their aid to make night as day when this princess visited the fair.

Nebraska kept pace with other states and countries and threw open her doors last week.

Michigan's soldiery (Orchard Lake cadets) have been having a gay time of it, and, oh, what a crowd of pretty girls collect when they drill. They formed part of the escort of the princess, on her recent visit to the fair.

Tall oaks grow from acorns, and so with the post office department established on the grounds. Washington officials did not think it would amount to much. In May over 2,000,000 letters (domestic and foreign) were dispatched and received, while the value of the money orders issued and paid exceeded $25,000—pretty good for a beginning and a very dull month at that.

Maj. Handy, (he of the luxuriant side whiskers), has in a measure acknowledged his obligations to the press outside of Chicago, as evidenced by the fact that the Illinois Press Association who are visiting the fair this week, have at last been provided with the necessary passports during their stay. Perhaps it's "better late than never," but it would have been better if the department of which he is the head had never heard of him,

The attendance last week was large, that is, compared with previous weeks; this is partly accounted for by the almost perfect weather, and the presence on Thursday of the princess Eulalia. What crowds, however would attend if the railroads would reduce their rates and the World's Fair management stop their quarreling, and see to it that the exposition and all its appurtenances was finished at once!

Herr Krupp exposed to view enough armament to storm the city of Chicago, and he enjoys the rightful distinction of having constructed the largest gun in existence.

Slowly but surely (if the time is not too short against November 1,) the exhibits in all departments are taking form, and the departments of electricity, mining and liberal arts, evidence quite marked improvement in the way of installation over last week.

Perhaps one of the most interesting exhibits is that in the fisheries building. This is attested by the crowds who gathered two and three deep in front of the glass cases, which confines within them specimens both common and rare of the finny tribe; and adjacent thereto and reached by corridor, supported by Corinthian pillars, is the building wherein are housed not only the products of the deep, in the way of canned goods, but also the nets, boats, lines, and even models of the fishermen's houses.

Truly the exposition is a city of magnificent distances, and the management cannot put into execution any too soon the contemplated order for more settees and commence the donkey service of locomotion between the buildings.

Mothers, bring your boys and girls and let them see the fair, and if they or you get tired, just take them to the children's building, receive a baggage check for them, and go on your way rejoicing. On your return you will find they have been kindly treated and tenderly cared for, and ten to one if they don't cry for more next time you come. I know it's novel, but it's safe, convenient and restful. Try it.

The tenants of the Midway Plaisance have about resolved to join in the selection of a chief to represent them officially before the directors. They have been outrageously treated by the management and think this way will solve the difficulty.

To those who hold photographic passes, and who sometimes imbibe a little too freely, take warning from the following: One in that condition was seen by the guards apparently in great physical and mental agony. On inquiry if they might assist him, he looked at them with half-closed eyes, shook his tangled locks, and said: "It's all right, I want to go into the fair, and I am just trying to shape myself up, to look like the picture on my pass." They let him in.

The little electric road, running inside the grounds, had a motley crowd last week for passengers.

The railroad management had invited all the citizens of the plaisance to take a ride, and they seemed to enjoy the outing hugely.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

A Pleasant Sunday for the Little Ones at the M. E. Church.

Last Sunday was very generally observed as Children's Day, and in the various churches in city and country happy childhood held sway, their joyous songs awakened the echoes of vanished years and brought to the minds of many listeners sweet memories of by-gone days. At the M. E. Church of this town the whole day was given to the Sunday School, the morning service being in charge oft the Infant class. As teachers and preachers the little ones proved themselves equal to the occasion, and the large audience was not only interested but edified. Children's voices always have a charm, and mingled with the fragrance of June roses and clover bloom and the melody of merry birds, the songs of these lisping ones were as sweet as angel's songs, and made glad the hearts of all who heard. There was quite a variety of exercises, solos, choruses, motion songs and speeches, and the clear and prompt response on the part of each one was notable. Those who have the care and training of this department are deserving of much commendation. The song by Grace Parvis was beautiful, as was also that of little Annie Talbot. Reese Darlington and May Kumple were speakers who won the audience, as also did numerous other youthful orators, and the whole service was delightful all the way through.

The adult school gave the "Rainbow Promises" in the evening. The music was unusually bright and pretty, and as over two hundred voices, lead by the orchestra, blended harmoniously together, the power of sacred song was forcibly felt. The quartette "Hope in God," by Misses Alice McKee and Ethel Parvis, Dr. Barnard and William Vansant was one of the prettiest things on the programme. The choruses "Sabbath Echoes" and "Rainbow Land" also were full of melody and were well sung by the school. There were numerous recitations all of which were well given. Misses Katie Vansant and Belle Wamsley claiming special mention. Reese Parker also made a very fine address in which he brought out the true idea of Children's Day. The class of little boys who recited "The Rainbow Treasure," did well and the programme was one of the prettiest of the season. The decoration was not elaborate but very appropriate, the representation of the rainbow being the principal feature of the design. The plants, vines and cut flowers which were arranged at the rear of the platform formed a pretty foreground to the rainbow. Mr. J. H. Emerson as chairman of the decoration committee, as usual displayed both skill and taste, and many thanks are due him and his committee, and also to the Sunday School Orchestra which added so much to the music. There was nothing on the programme which was more enjoyed than the cornet solo by Prof. George Price, accompanied on the organ by R. L. Price.

The weather as usual on Children's Day was insufferably hot, though it did not seem to detract from the general interest and the whole day was much enjoyed by many, but those who had the exercises in charge breathed a sigh of relief as another Children's Day was added to the list of yesterday.

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W. A. BOBB, Manager.

WHEN the Princess Eulalie was leaving the Arlington Hotel where she was entertained during her stay in Washington, she gave two hundred dollars into the hands of the proprietor for distribution among the servants who were so kindly attentive to her every want.

SOMEONE recently asked a well-known French lady what was her ideal life, to which she replied, "life in the country with a good husband and children." It is a pity that the fair Parisian's ideal is not more general and that more of our American women are not of the same mind. Many of the advanced women with their numerous "spheres" regard country life as barbarous, good husbands a mith and children an unmitigated evil. The goodness and happiness of human kind will be greatly promoted when the maternal career is regarded as the highest calling a woman can have, and the field of social influence her widest sphere.

OF the three war ships authorized by Congress three years ago, two have been built and launched from the Cramps ship yards in Philadelphia, the "Indiana" and the "Massachusetts," the latter making her first plunge into the Delaware last week. The third, which is to be named the "Oregon will be built at San Francisco. The recent triumps of the Cramps as naval architects, is occasion for national pride. Beside the vessels already completed they have in hand seven war vessels for the Government, and five passenger steamers for the American line, which will give some idea of the extent of their yards, where four thousand men find employment. The Cramps bid fair to outstrip all other ship builders on the globe, and the United States to lead the naval powers of the world.

THE people of South Carolina propose to conduct the whiskey business in a novel way all their own. They have adopted what is called the "dispensary law" and after July 1 no whiskey can be sold or transported except by authority of the State. The number of dispensaries is regulated according to the population, for instance the city of Charles on which has nearly three hundred saloons, will have under the new law ten dispensaries. The bar of the dispensaries will be wide open, and every man may buy all he wants, but cannot drink it on the premises. Treating and night carousals will be abolished, for the dispensaries are not to be kept open after dark. The whiskey is to be sold in quanties from a half pint to five gallons, done up in packages, and sealed with the State seal. Beer and wines will also be sold, but all liquors must be chemically pure. The men who keep the dispensaries are appointed by the Governor, and will receive a regular salary just as any other employee of the commonwealth. Governor Tilman is negotiating for at least a million gallons of whiskey, which the State will dispense for beverages at the rates of one dollar per gallon clear profit. South Carolina's experiment will be watched with interest by the other states and all who are interested in the great question of temperance legislation. The state proposes to control the whiskey traffic, but it is more than likely that whiskey will control the State.

How to be happy is a problem which has engaged the thought of mankind since the world began, but as yet there has been no solution which the great masses of humanity are ready to accept. The Sunday *Herald* tries to throw some light on the subject and gives the views of over forty famous men and women on the question of "How to be happy though poor." Statesmen, doctors, lawyers, preachers, scholars, poets, authors and editors all try to solve the problem, but after all the fact remains that each one must find the answer for himself, for we everyone must work out our own problem. To be happy and poor is at least paradoxical, and as each one has his own standard as to what is happiness and what is poverty it is not possible to find a answer to the question for all, but it is both amusing and instructive to know what the wiseacres have to say about it. Whatever happiness is, it certainly *is not* to be poor.

Bill Nye says: "It is easy to be happy, though poor, when life is young and our friends are also happy, though poor; but I notice mighty few old people who prance gayly about in poverty when the sun gets low and their companions of the old times are chewing the fragrant cud of success.

Poverty and youth and friends (in a young country), with health to flavor it all, find many a sunny day, but don't look for them in an old mossy town, where comparisons are used, nor when the shadows fall to the eastward in life. Old people who have tried to be happy, though poor, and to do the same on the gory field, where they have fought and been defeated, have a way of controlling their mirth that is worthy of a Scotch audience.

MONTANA'S SILVER STATUE.

The silver statue of Justice, which was modeled after the actress Ada Rehan and contributed to the World's Fair by Montana, was recently unveiled at Chicago by Mrs. J. E. Rickards, one of the lady managers of the fair, and also the wife of Montana's Governor who is well-known to many of the readers of this paper. The unveiling ceremonies were quite imposing. Mrs. Rickards who made the principal address spoke as follows;

"This World's Fair is a grand occasion. The eyes of the civilized world are turned in the direction of the white city, for here is seen the greatest aggregation known to modern civilization. The thoughtful student of history, as he calls the long roll of centuries, sees illuminated in these grand buildings the developed thought of a progressive decade. Here he sees a splendid recognition of those qualities of civilization upon which the successes of ages have been reared. Among the elements combined to formulate into symmetry this glorious whole and add credit to American interests in the eyes of the world, is our own proud State. Extending its gold and silver begirdled arm, Montana is as modest in pretension as she is mighty in resource, to offer to the world a humble hint in this beautiful statue of her hidden treasures and boundless wealth. Since the world marveled at the splendors of the court of Judea, in the prosperous era of the Holy Land, or paid tribute to the profane magnificence of the Babylonian kings, art has contributed its energies to no grander purpose than the creation of this monument to the royalty of silver. We want it to speak to the visiting thousands of an empire of possibilities in every line of human effort. Rich in every element of self-support, we bid it proclaim to the world that yonder, in those grand old mountains, fair Montana rests like an unconquered queen of the continent, arrayed in the prodigalities of nature. Here at the feet of this beautiful statue, we exhibit the crude ore from which we extract and refine the precious metals but we have nothing which we can exhibit to show the pulsating energies of our mining life in the gradeur of its tremendous influences in the great arteries of commerce. Our gold and silver travel the wide world over, contributing to the wealth of nations. We are proud to be citizens of Montana, and we desire to attract the attention of the world to the knowledge of our resources, through this beautiful work of art. It is a silver sentiment crystalized into art, the rights of the white metal embodied in statuary, Montana's appeal to the financial intelligence of the world. Its artistic contours are mutely eloquent with the aspirations of our people. They seem to speak of the unredeemed wealth of our virgin mountains. They attest the magnitude of an industry that has linked Montana with the financial interests of the world. They invite to an empire of resources the brain and brawn of the union. Montanians do not respect the time honored idea of a blindfolded goddess of justice. Blinded justice has unwisely weighed the intirests of the West and torn from the brow of the silver king his crown of glory. Unblinded justice will weave into the policy of the republic a recognition of the white metal, and then the happiness and prosperity of the people will be a tribute to the memory of Montana's contribution to the fair. Let Justice with unbandaged eyes now grace the throne."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHIEGTON, June 14, 1894.—"There's a curse upon the building ever since within its walls the great Lincoln was stricken down by the cowardly assassin, and if I had my way it should be entirely demolished and the ground be forever left unbuilt upon." Thus spake an old man, standing in front of Ford's old theatre, who had witnessed the assassination of Lincoln and who also saw some of the harrowing and heart rending scenes which followed the collapse of the floors of the same building, last Friday, causing the death of twenty-two and the injury of sixty-eight employees of the Surgeon General's office. It seems incredible, but it is nevertheless strictly true, that nearly 500 men should have been compelled to work in this building, which as long ago as 1866 has been condemned as unfit for use and unsafe, and the knowledge that there are a number of other buildings occupied by the government that are nobetter but adds to the horror felt by the people of Washington at the awful and needless slaughter of human beings. Money has been freely contributed by our people, for the families of the dead and wounded, and an army court of inquiry is engaged in locating the personal responsibility, likewise a coroner's jury; but it lies where neither of them can reach—in Congress, which has repeatedly refused to provide proper quarters for these and hundreds of other government employees. A similar accident is liable to occur any day at the Government Printing Office, a building known to be unsafe and yet daily occupied by nearly 3000 men and women; and the Winder building, occupied by a branch of the War Department has also long been in an unsafe condition, likewise a portion of the Patent Office and an annex to the Post Office Department. Pernaps this terrible disaster will have the effect of awakening Congress to its duty in providing safe and proper quarters for the employees of the government. It it doesn't one far more terrible will certainly occur some day.

Mr. Cleveland is the first President since Buchanan to publicly plead the baby act, and the sight is humiliating to every man who admires pluck and bravery, and all Americans do. Instead of making use of the means provided by wise Republican legislation years ago for such contingencies, to relieve the financial distress, he says in effect: "I didn't make this financial stringency, and I will take no step towards relieving it, unless expressly authorized by Congress, which is responsible, so to do." Nice language that, for a President, isn't it? Please understand that there is no politics in this question; it is strictly one of business, and Republicans are ready and willing to sup ort and uphold the President in any and every effort he might make to relieve the country, but it is difficult to see how any man can uphold him in pleading the baby act. That neither he nor his Secretary of the Treasury are financiers is already well-known, but they might at least have been wise enough to have taken advantage of the safeguards provided by law, instead of leaving the country to drift until Congress meets. Mr. Cleveland is apparently so blinded by his anxiety to compel the repeal of the Sherman silver law that he can see nothing else, and his blindness is little short of a public misfortune.

Now that those eminent free-traders, David A. Wells and Edward Atkinson, have succeeded in naming the chief of the Bureau of Statistics—Worthington Ford, of New York,—it is to be hoped that they will not insist upon having the statistics prepared by that bureau doctored so as to make arguments in favor of free trade, but it is probably too much to hope from such sources.

A large force of pension examiners are to go over the papers in every pension granted under the act of 1890, for the avowed purpose of discovering how many of these pensioners can be dropped under Secretary Smith's recent ruling as to a portion of that law. Another purpose will thus be accomplished that is not avowed, but which is thoroughly understood here: the number of original pensions granted will necessarily be considerably lessened while the examiners are putting in all their time going over old cases.

Mr. Cleveland doesn't turn down all the Democrats who have spoken slightingly of him—if he did the mugwumps would get all the offices. Mr. Jacob F. Child, of Missouri, who was minister to Siam, "when Cleveland was on earth before," as Colonel Cockerill irreverently speaks of Cleveland's first administration, has been appointed counsel to Hankow, China. Mr. Child spent his opinion very freely of the President during the first week of the administration, on account of the "ex" rule, which by the way, has been broken so often that nobody any more even thinks of it, and remarked of him publicly the day he left Washington for Missouri: "I helped to place the laurel on his brow, and I'll be here again to lay the bay upon his bier."

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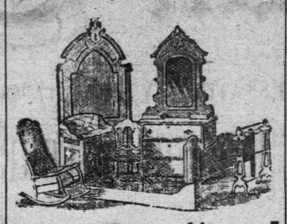

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The said partnership is to be conducted under the partnership name of "SCOTT & COMPANY," and the general objects of the partnership are to carry on the trade and business of Brokers.

The names and residences of said partners are as follows: The general partners in the said firm are Henry P. Scott, of Red Lion Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, Harlan G. Scott, of the City of Wilmington, in the said County of New Castle, Charles W. Welsh, of the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, and the special partner is Alfred S. Elliott of the City of Wilmington, aforesaid.

The said Alfred S. Elliott, the special partner, shall contribute to the common stock of said partnership the sum of Fifty Thousand dollars in cash on the First day of January A. D. One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the further sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars in cash on or before the First day of July, A. D. One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and shall have the privilege of contributing the further sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars on or before the First day of January, A. D. One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

The said partnership is to commence on the First day of January, A. D. One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and to end on the Thirty-first day of December, A. D. One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. The death of any partner or partners shall not determine the co-partnership, nor shall the interest of such deceased partner be withdrawn until the regular determination of the partnership, provided, however, that no part of the estate of such deceased partner or partners, other than that therein in said business, shall be in any way liable for the debts and obligations of said partnership made or incurred after the death of such partner.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the City of Wilmington in the State of Delaware, this eleventh day of April, A. D. One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

HENRY P. SCOTT. [SEAL]
HARLAN G. SCOTT. [SEAL]
ALFRED S. ELLIOTT. [SEAL]
CHARLES W. WELSH. [SEAL]

Witness, JAMES MONAGHAN,
STATE OF DELAWARE, } ss.
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, }

Be it remembered, that on this Eleventh day of April, A. D. One thousand eight hundredand ninety-three, personally came before me James Monaghan, a Justice of the Peace, for New Castle County in the State of Delaware, residing in the City of Wilmington, HENRY P. SCOTT, HARLAN G. SCOTT, CHARLES W. WELSH and ALFRED S. ELLIOTT, parties to the forgoing certificate, known to me personally to be such, and severally acknowledged that they signed and sealed the said certificate for the purposes therein set forth, and that the same is their and each of their act and deed.

Given under my hand and seal, the day and year aforesaid.

JAMES MONAGHAN [SEAL]
Justice of the Peace

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DAYS GONE BY.

BY JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

Oh, the days gone by! oh, the days gone by
The apple in the orchard and the pathway through the rye;
The chirrup of the robin and the whistle of the quail,
As he piped across the meadows sweet as any nightingale;
When the bloom was on the clover, and the blue was in the sky,
And my happy heart brimmed over, in the days gone by.

In the days gone by, when my naked feet were tripped
By the honeysuckle's tangles, where the water lillies dipped,
And the ripple of the river lipped the moss along the brink,
Where the plaid-eyed and lazy-footed cattle came to drink,
And the tilting snipe stood fearless of the truant's wayward cry,
And the splashing of the swimmer in the days gone by.

Oh, the days gone by! Oh, the days gone by!
The music of the laughing lip, the lustre of the eye;
The childist faith in fairies, and Aladdin's Magic ring;
The simple, soul-reposing, glad belief in everything,
When life was like a story, holding neither sob nor sigh,
In the olden, golden glory of the days gone by.

RATHER REMARKABLE.

An orchar separated Mr. Fisher's dooryard from Mr. Dunbar's. The two families were very good friends, and used the gate which led from one garden to the other as a means of a quicker communion than the road.

Both families kept summer boarders.

Across the road, and a beautiful stretch of meadow, was the sea rolling in on a wide sandy beach.

Harry Curtis and Will Blake came down from their business in Boston every Saturday night and boarded at the Fishers over Sunday.

During the Summer the same thing had happened to both of them. They had both fallen desperately in love with Miss Grace Desry, who boarded at the Dunbars.

It was Sunday. Harry had taken a hammock and Will a reclining chair out under the apple tree to read.

Over on the Dunbars' porch they could hear Grace's voice singing to her own guitar accompaniment. It was a sweet voice, and it brought her face vividly to the minds of both young men. Harry was thinking:

"I will get up presently and stroll over and ask her to go out for a drive on the beach to-night."

Will drew himself slowly out of his reclining chair and yawned indifferently.

"Well, I guess I'll leave you," he said, and went down the orchard path and over to the porch where Grace was sitting.

"Come, walk down the beach with me, will you?" he asked.

"Yes; only wait until I get my hat and put away my guitar."

Across the road and down through the meadow they strolled to the beach. Grace dropped down on the sand looking out across the rolling blue green waves.

"I am so happy," she said. "Some say the sea makes one gloomy, but it doesn't me. This has been the happiest Summer of my life."

"It has been the happiest Summer of my life, so far," he said, "but the Summer is not half over. You have it in your power to make it completely happy. I wonder if you will?"

Grace looked at him quickly, but did not speak.

"You know you told me you liked rubies better than any other stone," he said, after a moment. He put his hand into his pocket and drew out a little morocco case and laid it in he lap. "See how you like those."

Grace opened the case. There was a little ring set beautifully with three small rubies. She gave a gasp of deligh .

"Oh, how perfectly lovely!"

Then she looked at him curiously and closed the case and held it out to him. He folded his hands around his knees and looked across the sea.

"Could anything induce you to put that ring on your third finger?" he asked.

Grace dropped the case on the sand. "I don't know what you mean!" she said.

He turned and caught both her hands in his.

"It seems that I love you Grace, more than all else in the world. Don't tell me you do not love me in return!"

She drew her hands away slowly and stood up.

"Did you get that ring for me?"

"Yes, I got it in the hope it would be yours some time. Oh, Grace, don't say you don't care for me."

"Well, you did have faith in me to go and get that ring before you knew. I never heard of such a thing!" she said, indignantly.

"You can throw the ring into the ocean if you'll only tell me that you love me. I thought that was a nice way of telling you. I see I've made a fool of myself."

He caught up the case from the sand and threw it far out into the waves.

"Oh, how could you? That beautiful ring."

She turned and walked across the beach, and he followed her.

"I'll dive till I get it, if you say so. You do love me, Grace; say that you do."

"No," she said, "I don't, and I think this is the queerest proposal I ever heard of—the idea of your daring to get that ring before you ask'd me!"

"I never dreamed you could be so heartless and cruel," he said, angrily. Then he turned and walked away in the other direction, up the beach.

Harry Curtis went through the orchard after supper and found Grace on the porch. She got up and went to meet him.

"I want to see Mr. Blake," she said. "Will you go and send him over here?"

"Well, no," Harry answered; "I can't, for the reason that he took the 5 o'clock train to Boston."

"Well, never mind. I—I don't know, but I'd rather write it to him, anyway," Grace said.

"Oh, you would!" Harry answered. "Now, perhaps you don't care about a moonlight ride with me?"

"Yes, I do; but I must write to him before I can sleep."

This confidence did not make Harry particularly happy, but he went for the dog-cart.

Harry was silent and gloomy on the ride, but Grace was very happy, and talked on ceaselessly.

"Isn't everything beautiful? I don't feel as though I ever was unhappy or ever could be again," she said, looking out across the moonlit water.

"Say, Grace," Harry asked, turning suddenly toward her, "it's none of my business, but did Will propose to you this morning?"

Grace looked at him a moment without answering.

"Yes, he did. How dare you ask such a thing?" she said.

"Oh, I just thought I'd like to know," Harry answered, indifferently. They drove on for some time in silence.

"But I refused him," Grace said at last, with a little laugh. Harry looked at her quickly.

"You did! Then why must you write to him before you sleep?"

"I wasn't kind to him. I wanted to say I was sorry."

"And ask him to come back, I suppose?" Harry said.

"No; but he proposed in such a queer way, and I was so angry. I didn't think until afterward that perhaps he really did care very much, and—but I won't tell you any more."

"I wonder if I could propose to suit you," Harry laughed; "I wouldn't care to have Will's luck."

He put his hand in his pocket and drew out a little Morocco case and threw it into her lap.

"I'm not going to say anything unless you'll put that on."

Grace opened the case, laughing. This was the way Will had begun, but some way it did not seem the same at all.

A diamond sparkled out from the blue silk lining. This is not the same either. She put it on and held out her hand to him.

"Wasn't that a neat way of doing it?" he asked proudly. "You see, if you had wanted to refuse me you could just have handed back the ring, and that would have been all there was to it. But now——" There was an eloquent pause.

"What would you have done if I had given back the ring?" Grace asked perfectly happy.

"Oh, I should have thrown the unlucky thing into the ocean and taken the next train to Boston."

"Why, that's exactly what Will did!" Grace said, looking at him quickly.

"What! You don't mean it!"

He did not tell her that Will had been reading the same novelet that he had, in which the proposal ended as Will's had done; and so she always thought the similarity of her two proposals a most remarkable coincidence. —Boston Globe.

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"If you did it, my dear," replied her husband meekly, "I would think it was perfectly right and proper."

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Delaware Division.

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SOUTHWARD.

	Exp.	Pass.	Exp.	Pass.	Mail.	Mail
Phila	‖ 11.16	$7.25	§10.33	$2.02	$3.53	$5.56
Balto	6.45	6.30	8.50	12.05	3.00	5 27
Wilm'g'n	12.01	8 15	11.38	2.50	4.37	6 50
Farnh'st.		f 8.24		f 2.57		
N Castle.		8.29		3.01		7.02
S Road		f 8.36		f 3.07		f 7.07
Bear		f 8 41		f 3.12		h 7.12
Porters		8.50			f 4.58	7.17
Kirkw'd		8.54	h11.42	f 3.21		f 7.22
Mt. Pis't.		9.13		f 3.29		f 7..0
Armst'g		f 9.05				
Midd'wn	12.44	9.11	11.58	3.37	5.22	7.39
T'wnsend.		9.20		f 3.45	5.30	7.48
Blk bird.		f 9 25		f 3.49		f 7.52
G Spring.		f 9.31		f 3.55		
Clayton..	1.02	9.37	12 15	3.59	5.43	8 03
S'yr's Ln.		9.27	12.05	3.50	5.33	7.53
Brenford		f 9 42		f 4.04		
Cbesw'ld		f 9.46		f 4.10		f 8.13
Dupont.				f 4.13		
Dover	1.29	9.59	12.31	4.19	6.00	8.22
Wy'm'ng a	1.27	10.06	f 12.37	4.26	6.06	8.30
W'dside		f 10.13		f 4 33		
Viola		f 10.17		4.37		
Felton	a 1 40	10.22	f 12.48	4.41	6.18	
Har'ngt'n a	1.50	10.35	1.02	4.50	6.30	
Farm't'n		f 10.42	h 1.09		f 6.38	
Gren'w'd.		f 10.51	h 1.16		f 6.46	
B'dgville a	2.14	11.00	f 1.24		6.55	
Cannons		f 11.05			f 7.00	
Seaford a	2.26	11.15	1.35		7.08	
Laurel a	2.38	11.27	f 1.46		7.19	
Delmar	2.50	11.40	1.55		7.30	
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

NORTHWARD.

	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.	Pass
Delmar	‖ 1.08			$8.05	$2.30	$3.55
Laurel	f 1.21			8.16	p2.40	4.06
Seaford	pl.34			8.28	p2.50	4.17
Cannons.				f 8.36		f 4.24
B'dgv'lle	pl.48			8.42	f 3.03	4 29
Gren'w'd.				f 8.51		f 4.38
Farm't'n				f 8.59		f 4.47
Har'ngt'n	p2.22		$7.55	9.11	3.28	5.00
Felton	p 2.32		8.04	9.20	f 3.37	5.09
Viola			f 8.08	f 9.23		f 5.13
W'dside			f 8.12	f 9.26		f 5.17
Wy'm'ng	p	$7.05	f 8.16	9.33	f 3.48	5.24
Dover	2.50	7.11	8.25	9.40	3.54	5.31
Dupont		f 7.14				
Chesw'ld		f 7.20		f 9.49		5.40
Brenford		f 7.24		f 9.55		f 5.47
S.yr's Ln		7.19	8.33	9.51	3.50	5.33
Clayton	3.06	7.29	8.42	10 01	4 09	5.53
G Spring		f 7.33				f 5.59
Blkbird.		f 7.39		f 10 11		f 6.04
T'wnsend.		7.44	8.56	10.16	4.22	6.09
Mid'tw'n.	p3.29	7.53	9.05	10 25	4.31	6.18
Armst'g.		f 7.57				f 6.23
Mt. Pl's't.		8.01		f 10.33		6.28
Kirkw'd.		8.09		10.42		6.38
Porters		8.15	f 9.24	10.46	4.48	6.43
Bear		f 8.20		f 10.51		f 6.48
S Road		f 8 25		f 10.56		f 6.53
N Castle.		8.31	9.35	11.02		7.00
Farnh'st.		f 8.36	f 9.41			
Wilm	4.15	8.45	9.48	11.15	5.12	7.18
Balto	6.30	10 40	11.10	12.40	7.10	9.35
Phila	‖ 5 10	9.32	11 38	§12.01	§6.40	§7.59
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‖ Daily. § Daily except Sunday.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

"f" Stops on signal, on notice to conductor.

"h" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington or points north.

"l" Stops to leave passengers from points south.

"p" Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take passengers for Wilmington and points north, and Dover.

"t" Stops to let off passengers from points south of Harrington.

NEW CASTLE ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.—Leave Wilmington 12 06 a m, and 9 51 p m, daily, 8 15, 11-23 a m. 2 50, 3 40, 4 40, 6 15 and 6 30 p m week-days. Leave New Castle 6 30 a m and 10 15 p m daily, 8 31. 9 35, 11 02 a m, 1 18, 4 10, 5 35, 7 00 and 7 22 p m, week-day

Express trains leaving Harrington 7 55 a m, and arriving at 6 30 p m, week-day run through solid to and from Baltimor via Porter and Newark.

BRANCH ROADS.

DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 10 38 a m, week-days, 6 35 p m, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Returning, train leaves Franklin City 5 55 a m, week-days, 2 00 p m, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes at 10 38 a m, 6 35 p m, Returning, leave Lewis 7 35 a m, 3 30 p m.

Leave Harrington for Rehoboth and intermediate stations 10.38 a m, week-days. Returning, leave Rehoboth 3.10 a m, week-days.

For Berlin, leave Harrington 10 38 a m week-days and 6 35 p m, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Returning, leave Berlin 6 57 a m week-days, 2 00 p m Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

For Chincoteague Island, train leaving Harrington 10 38 a m week-days, connects at Franklin City with steamer for Chincoteague Island. Returning, steamer leaves 500 a m, connecting with train arriving at Harrington 9 01 a m week days.

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9 25 a m and 5 55 p m week-days. Returning, leave Centreville 7 35 a m and 3 00 p m week-days.

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R. R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9 42 a m and 5 55 p m week-days. Returning, leave Oxford 6 35 a m and 3 10 p m week days

CAMBRIDGE & SEAFORD R. R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11 20 a m week-days, and on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays 7 10 p m. Returning, leave Cambridge 6 00 a m, and on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays 3 p m

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FALL TIME TABLE.

In effect Monday, September 19, 1892.

EAST. A. M.	P. M.		WEST. P. M.	P. M.
	5 1	Washington,	3 00	
	8 00	Baltimore,	12 20	
7 00	8 00	Claiborne,	9 00	5 40
7 05	8 01	McDaniel,	8 56	5 40
7 10	8 06	Harper,	8 52	5 32
7 30	8 15	St. Michael's	8 48	5 20
7 34	8 19	Riverside,	8 39	5 17
7 40	8 26	Royal Oak,	8 35	5 12
7 46	8 30	Kirkham,	8 30	4 02
8 20	8 45	Bloomfield,	8 25	4 04
		Turner's		
8 40	9 00	Bethelehem,	03	4 20
8 58	9 09	Preston,	757	4 10
9 05	9 14	Hillwood,	7 50	4 00
9 20	9 23	Hurlock,	7 44	3 50
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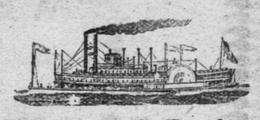

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And there a trio his family circle,
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Mrs. E. T. Warner and son, of Wilmington, are the guests of Mrs. D. W. Corbit.

Mrs. Thomas B. Wimer, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Henry Whittock.

J. Chester Gibson, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gibson.

Mrs. T. C. Enos who has been visiting Joseph H. Enos and family returned to her home at Havre-de-grace on Saturday.

Serenaders visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Rhodes at their home on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and were nicely entertained.

Serreck F. Shallcross attended the peach growers convention held at Dover on Friday, and was elected vice-president for New Castle county.

Myers Conwell, of the Baltimore Sun, who has been the guest of Dr. W. N. Hamilton, is spending this week with the family of Edward Reynolds at Middletown.

St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. R. Irving Watkins pastor. Sabbath services. 10.30 a. m., "Enoch Walls;" 7.45 p. m., "Feeding the Multitude;" 2.00 p. m., Sabbath school.

A large number from here attended the celebration of Mr. James M. Vandegrifts eightieth birthday anniversary at his country residence "Elm Grange" on Thursday afternoon.

Workmen on Friday commenced tearing down the Corbit library preparatory to building an addition to the school house. This building was about forty-five years old, it being built in 1848. The lower department of the school house will be used as a library until the other building is completed.

The steamer Clio on Saturday took about forty persons on an excursion to Woodland Beach as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Watkins. They stopped at Augustine Park until about half past ten o'clock, after which the steamer proceeded to Woodland Beach, where they spent the afternoon, returning about seven in the evening. The Watkins Orchestra furnished the music.

Last Sunday was observed as Children's Day in the M. E. Church, the exercises being held in the evening. The church was very prettily decorated, the back ground of the pulpit being a mass of cat tails arranged in a very picturesque manner, in the midst of which was a cross. The large pillars supporting the pulpit were draped with bunting, as was also the altar rails. The decorations though not elaborate were beautiful and presented an attractive appearance. At quarter before eight o'clock while the orchestra played a selection, the school marched in and took the front seats which had been reserved for them. The services were opened by singing, followed by prayer and scripture responses. The singing by the infant class showed they had been well drilled. A Flower Service by four girls was very prettily rendered, and An Action Song by a class of girls and boys delighted the audience and did credit to those who had so thoroughly drilled them. Miss Mary Shallcross recited a selection, entitled, "The Builders" in a very pleasing manner. Four little girls, Nora Armstrong, Gertie Gremminger, Mary Pennington and Grace Vinyard rendered a very pretty song with numerous motions, entitled, "On The Bough" which was a pretty and enjoyable part of the programme. The feature of the evening was Columbia's Defenses, which was rendered by fifteen girls and boys. Miss Sadie Lord impersonated Columbia, and the guards were Joseph Eccles, Elwood Vinyard, Stanley Stevens, Mattie Townsend, George Enos and Louis VanDyke, who each carried shields and eight smaller girls bearing flags. After each had recited their part the shields on which were appropriate inscriptions were fastened on the cross by Columbia and presented a beautiful appearance. The exercises were concluded with singing by the school. The music which was furnished by the regular Sunday school orchestra, consisting of seven pieces, was excellent.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

Strawberries are getting scarce in this market.

Israel Prichard, of Wilmington, was in town on Monday.

Wells, Herring & Co., were in town this week looking after their canning interests.

Our young folks festival netted $56.61; instead of $45.50 as was reported last week.

William Webster has commenced the erection of a dwelling on Commerce street.

Miss Dora Bryce and Miss Annie Bryce, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with relatives near town.

At the June meeting of the Loan Association $2000 were offered for sale. A premium of 3 cents was the highest bid.

Thomas Lattomus is building a new house on the Collier farm in place of the one which was burned some months ago.

Our farmers think the prospect for wheat and peaches is very fine, but the cut worms are playing havoc with corn and tomatoes.

Daniel Salmon and wife left on Friday for Chicago where they will spend some time with their son, and will also take in the World's Fair.

An infant son of Toney Piner, (colored) came to its death on Tuesday from an overdose of laudanum administered by a small child in the absence of its mother.

Betsey Bacchus a colored woman who was formerly a slave of Major Rothwell, died on Sunday morning at her home near Wilson's Corner. It is claimed that she was a hundred years old or more.

Our Children's Day service passed off nicely. The programme "Columbian Defenses" with additional music was well rendered, some of the friends think it excelled any of our former efforts, especially the part taken by the primary department. The collection amounted to $25.00.

DELAWARE CITY.

Mr. Pancoast has built quite a large addition to his factory.

W. Murray, of New Castle, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. Webb.

Miss Moss, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Clayton VonCulin.

A handsome fence has been put around the Methodist graveyard.

Miss Julsa Lose, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Miss Lou W. Price.

Trade in the canal is usually dull about harvest time, but is fairly good now.

Mr. Simpson is making a great many improvements at his home across the canal.

Samuel C. Reeves and family are visiting his father, Mr. Clement B. Reeves.

A strawberry festival is talked of for next week for the benefit of one of the churches.

The teachers and pupils of our public schools are diligently preparing for commencement exercises.

Mr. Arthur Colburn's family have returned for the summer to their country residence, "Marshfield."

A colored man shot a rock fish in shallow water, near the bank of the canal that weighed six pounds.

W. Webb has removed his wheelwright and blacksmith business from shops near pivot bridge, to the Alexander shops.

Something worth looking at—Dr. Dunlap's roses. Something worth having—the roses the doctor so generously cuts and distributes among his friends.

Children's Day was celebrated in the Methodist church last Sunday evening. Exercises were varied and well rendered. The church was tastefully decorated with plants, flowers and cages containing canaries. Mention should be made of the tiny songsters appreciation of the music. Quite late in the evening while a little girl was sweetly singing, one of these yellow-throated warblers piped out its own sweet notes. The choir was assisted by Dr. Ogle and the Delaware City Orchestra. Services of the same nature were held in the afternoon in the A. M. E. (colored) Church which was also decorated with flowers.

PORT PENN.

Dr. Philip R. Cleaver, formerly of this place, was appointed physician at the Lazaretto, near Philadelphia.

Children's Day was celebrated here on the 11th, at the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, and at Zion Mission. The Presbyterian church was beautifully trimmed with flowers and Mr. Worden's exercise, "The Sabbath" was used. The Methodist congregation united with the Presbyterians in the morning and vice-versa for evening service. The Methodist church was crowded in the evening when an elaborate programme was carried out. The exercises were very interesting.

THE DEFEAT EXPLAINED.

A "Jackson Democrat" Gives His View of the Causes That Led to the Democrate Disaster of June 3d.

Editor Every Evening: Various causes are given for the Democratic defeat on June 3d. There is no doubt that apathy and indifference were the main causes, but what produced them?

First—Legislation at Dover, such as removing the mayor from the Police Commission, and trying to keep Mr. Carpenter on the other one.

Second—The ridiculous and suicidal appointment of the police force before the election, in order that the patience and convenience of the commissioners might not be taxed too heavily: then again the appointment of some who scarcely know the streets of the city and did not take sufficent interest in the election to even register

Third—The fact of there being no prospect of the Federal officers being changed than whom there are none more partisan in the whole United States. Davenport sinks into insignificance alongside of Macallister and his $3,000 bail, and if it were not for good honest jurymen just think what Watson, ignorant as he is, might do. And the postoffice, the only postal work which some of the carriers did for weeks before the election being the serving of Republican literature and lies.

Fourth—The awarding of all patronage, city and country, to C. F. Thomas, one of the slyest and bitterest partisans in the city, by the Department of Elections, the Levy Court, county treasure, clerk of the peace, &c. All the printing and stationery went to this house. It is unjust and far from Democratic, and is being remarked upon.

Fifth—The general weakness of the ticket and its managers. In trying to please all they succeeded in pleasing nobody, unless it be candidates on the very weak ticket on the other side. The indifference of the great majority ought to be possibly expected, but the indiffence of some few office holders and ex-office holders was criminal and ought not to be forgotten.

It is a crying shame such an excellent opportunity for success was allowed to pass though indifference and a want of courage. The outlook is not very bright, but a ticket bearing the banner of "down with all commissions" may serve us.

A JACKSON DEMOCRAT.

WILMINGTON, June 13th, 1893.

It Looks Swell.

The private car of Superintendent Holliday of the Delaware railroad has been repainted and otherwise improved. Its number has been changed from 2 to 1802.

The Home Paper.

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OF THE

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AN ACT

being a supplement to Chapter 36, Volum 12. Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Middletown."

SECTION 32.—That on all Town Taxes paid to the said Collector on or before the

FIRST DAY OF JULY,

of each year, the said Collector shall make an abatement of Five per centum and upon all taxes unpaid on the First Day of December of each year, there shall be added thereto five per centum.

GEO. D. KELLEY, President.

W. S. LETHERBURY, Secretary.

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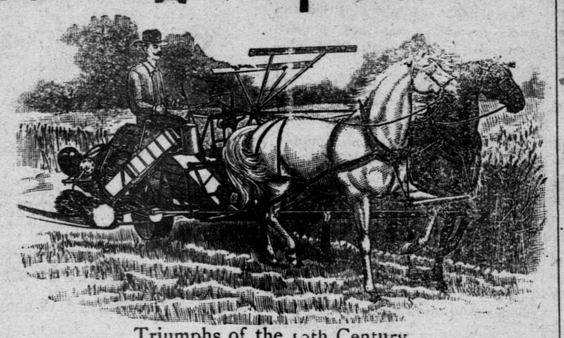

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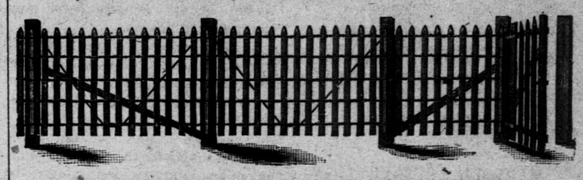

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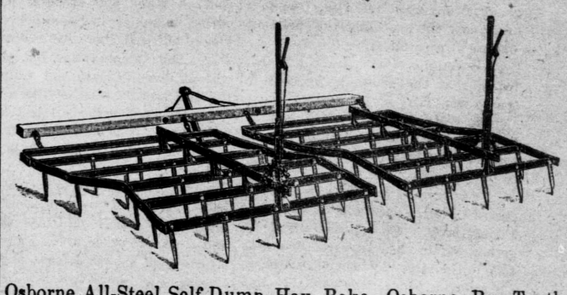

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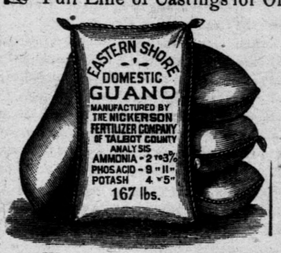

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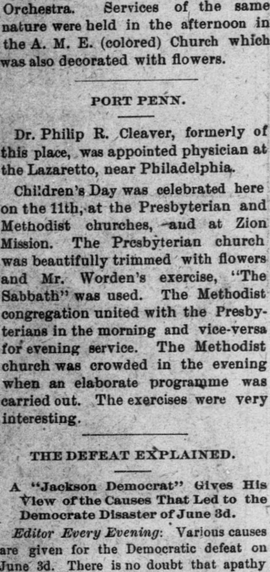

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